S-355 All Saints Church at Monie Venton private

1881

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National Register of Historic Places .egistration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines* for Completing National Register Forms (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property					
historic name	All Saints	Church at Mo	nie		
other names/site number					S-355
					
2. Location					- n
street & number	Venton Roa	<u>d</u>		<u>N</u>	N/A not for publication
city, town	Venton				XX vicinity
state Maryland	code MD	county	Somerset	code	039 zip code 21853
3. Classification					
Ownership of Property	Cate	gory of Property	1	lumber of Res	sources within Property
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Describe present and historic physical appearance.

DESCRIPTION SUMMARY:

Saints Church at Monie, a single-story frame building facing southwest, with the gable oriented on a northwest/southeast axis, is five bays across by one room deep. The 1881 frame church is supported by a continuous common bond brick foundation, covered a steeply pitched asphalt shingle roof. Each side of the rectangular church is sheathed uniformly with weatherboard siding. small brick stove stacks pierce the central roofline. southwest (main) elevation is five bays across with entrance vestibule. The adjacent four bays of the church are filled Gothic arched windows. paired The church interior has a vaulted blue ceiling with a series of tie beams spanning the between the side walls. Each end is supported by a decorative Victorian brace. The walls are fitted with horizontal board wainscoting. The church furniture consists of blocks of Victorian pews to either side of a center aisle. The pew ends in a simple S-curve with chamfered corners and a club-shaped finial. The altar rail consists of turned balusters and a simple molded handrail. The altar furniture consists of Victorian Located northwest of the church is the cemetery with style chairs. eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth century burial sites markers.

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

All Saints Church at Monie stands on the northeast side of Venton Road approximately one-half mile northwest of Deal Island Road (MD 363). Venton Road intersects the Deal Island Road four miles west of Princess Anne, Somerset County, Maryland. The single-story frame church faces southwest with the gable oriented on a northwest/southeast axis.

Five bays across by one room deep, the 1881 frame church is supported by a continuous common bond brick foundation, and it is covered by a steeply pitched asphalt shingle roof. Each side of the rectangular church is sheathed uniformly with plain weatherboard siding. Two small brick stove stacks pierce the central roofline. The southwest (main) elevation is five bays across with a gabled entrance vestibule filling the northernmost bay. The gable front vestibule roof has extended eaves and stick brackets under the lower corners. A double-leaf paneled door opens into the vestibule, and narrow Gothic arched lancet windows pierce each side. The adjacent four bays of the church are filled with paired Gothic arched windows. The southern bay has colored glass while the other three have clear glass.

The northwest gable end is marked by a pair of Gothic arched colored glass windows, and a small gold cross rises from the gable. The northeast side of the church is pierced by three pairs of Gothic arched windows, and the southernmost bay is marked by a shed-roofed sacristy also lighted by Gothic arched sash windows. The southeast side of the sacristy is defined by a four-panel door. The southeast gable end of the church is distinguished by a tripartite altar window of colored glass, and a small gold cross rises from the roof.

church interior has not been significantly altered since 1881. The vaulted blue ceiling was originally painted with stars, but when the ceiling was repainted the stars were not included. A series of tie beams span the distance between the walls, and each end is supported by a decorative Victorian brace. Hanging from the ceiling and attached to the plaster walls are nineteenth-century lighting fixtures. The walls are fitted with horizontal board wainscoting. The church furniture remains essentially intact with blocks of Victorian pews to either side of a center aisle. The pew ends were executed in a simple S-curve with chamfered corners and a club-shaped finial. The altar rail consists turned balusters and a simply molded handrail. The altar furniture consists of Victorian style chairs. Entrance into adjacent sacristy is provided through a four-panel door with a colored glass Gothic arched transom.

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Located northwest of the church is the cemetery with eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth century burial sites and markers.

8. Statement of Significance	S-355
Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:	
Applicable National Register Criteria A B X C D	
Criteria Considerations (Exceptions)	
Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions) Architecture Period of Significance 1881	Significant Dates
Cultural Affiliation N/A	
Significant Person Architect/Builder unknown	

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

SIGNIFICANCE SUMMARY:

All Saints Church at Monie, built in 1881, is significant architecture as a remarkably well preserved example of a small, rural Gothic Revival church taken from the designs of Richard a prominent mid-19th century architect. Upjohn published a of designs in Rural Architecture for rural churches, parsonages, and schools which were copied or adapted widely by many small parishes nationwide. This church is one of nine known examples of this type of religious building still remaining Maryland. Many more are known to have been built although a complete inventory of those built has never been made. All Church can be compared with Saint Paul's Episcopal Church (1851, National Register) in Hillsboro, Caroline County, and Saint Andrew's Church (1878, National Register) near Sudlersville, Queen Most striking of these Upjohn inspired churches is Saint Michael's · Chapel (1854, National Register) in Reisterstown, Baltimore County. All Saints Church is one of the last of this group of nine structures built in the nineteenth century and is the only one to have horizontal siding. The interior of All Church retains most of the original furnishings and decorative detailing. The building possesses a high degree of integrity of historic character.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Eastern Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

Industrial/Urban Dominance

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning

Resource Type:

Category: building

Historic Environment: rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): RELIGION/religious structure

FUNNERARY/cemetery

Known Design Source: none

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

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Architecturally, All Saints Church at Monie is one of fewer than ten surviving churches in Maryland whose construction, form, proportions, and detailing recall patterns published in Richard Upjohn's Rural Architecture. These buildings charactistically have steep pointed gables, lancet windows, decorated bargeboards, and an air of fragility which results from the thinness of construction members. Most have board and batten siding. All Saints, however, has weatherboard siding. Of the nine examples identified in Maryland, seven are already listed in the National Register. The nine churches, including All Saints, are:

St. Michael's Church (BA-53) Reisterstown, Baltimore County built 1853-1854 Architect: John Weller Priest, New York National Register listed 1979

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Woodlawn (BA-30) Woodlawn, Baltimore County built 1873
Architect: Dixon and Carson, Baltimore National Register listed 1985

St. Paul's Chapel (AA-182) Crownsville, Anne Arundel County built 1865 Architect: unknown National Register listed: 1973

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church (CAR-6) Hillsboro, Caroline County built 1853-1858 Architect: John Weller Priest National Register listed: 1975

All Saints' Church (T-83)
Easton vicinity, Talbot County
built 1900 (replicating 1870 building)
Architect: unknown
National Register listed: 1984

Anderson Chapel (G-IV-009) Swanton, Garrett County built c. 1882 Architect: unknown National Register listed: 1984

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church (QA-179) Sudlersville, Queen Anne's County built 1878 Architect: unknown National Register listed: 1984

St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church (S-79)
Tulls Corner, Somerset County
built 1848
Architect: unknown

All Saints' Church Monie (S-355) Venton, Somerset County built 1881 Architect: unknown

5. Major bibliographical References	S-355
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Previous documentation on file (NPS):	
preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67)	Primary location of additional data:
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10. Geographical Data	
Acreage of property <u>28 acres</u>	
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9. Major Bibliographical References

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

All that lot or parcel of land situated in East Princess Anne Election District, Somerset County, Maryland, beginning for the same at a point on the north side of Venton Road at the southeast corner of the church lot, thence in a northeasterly direction for 1500 feet to a point, thence in a northwesterly direction for approximately 900 feet to a second point which is a common corner stone with the adjacent James H. White property, thence in a southwesterly direction by and with the south line of the White land for approximately 1350 feet to a point on the north side of Venton Road, thence by and with the north side of Venton Road in a southeasterly direction for approximately 975 feet to a point of beginning containing 28 acres more or less.

Survey No. S-355

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No. 2003555608

DOE __yes __no

1. Nam	(indicate p	referred name)			
historic A	all Saints Church a	at Monie			
and/or common	Monie Episcopal (Church			
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street & number	Venton Road			not for publicati	on
city, town	Venton	X vicinity of	congressional distric	First	
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3. Clas	sification				
Category district building(s) structure site object	Ownership public private both Public Acquisition in process being considered notapplicable	Status X occupied unoccupied work in progress Accessible yes: restricted yes: unrestricted no	Present Use agriculture commercial educational entertainment government industrial military	museum park private resid religious scientific transportatio	
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street & number			telephone	no.:	
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7. Description

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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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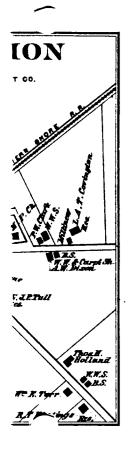
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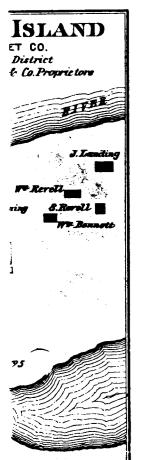
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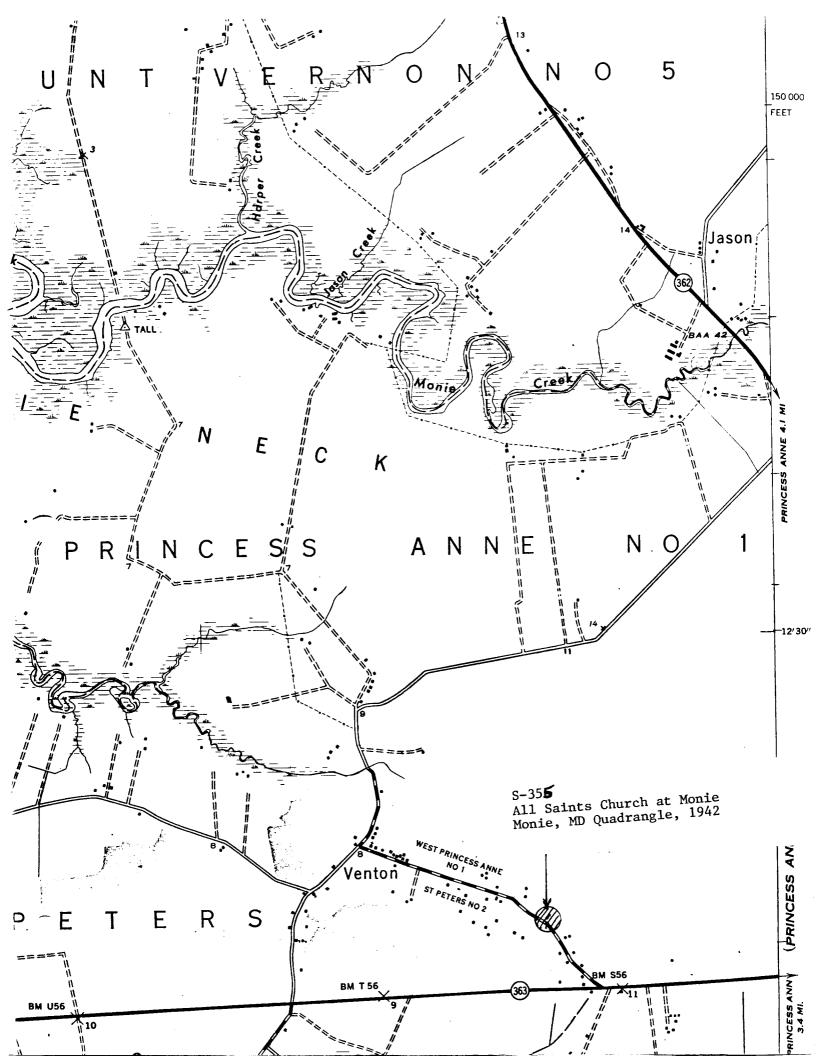


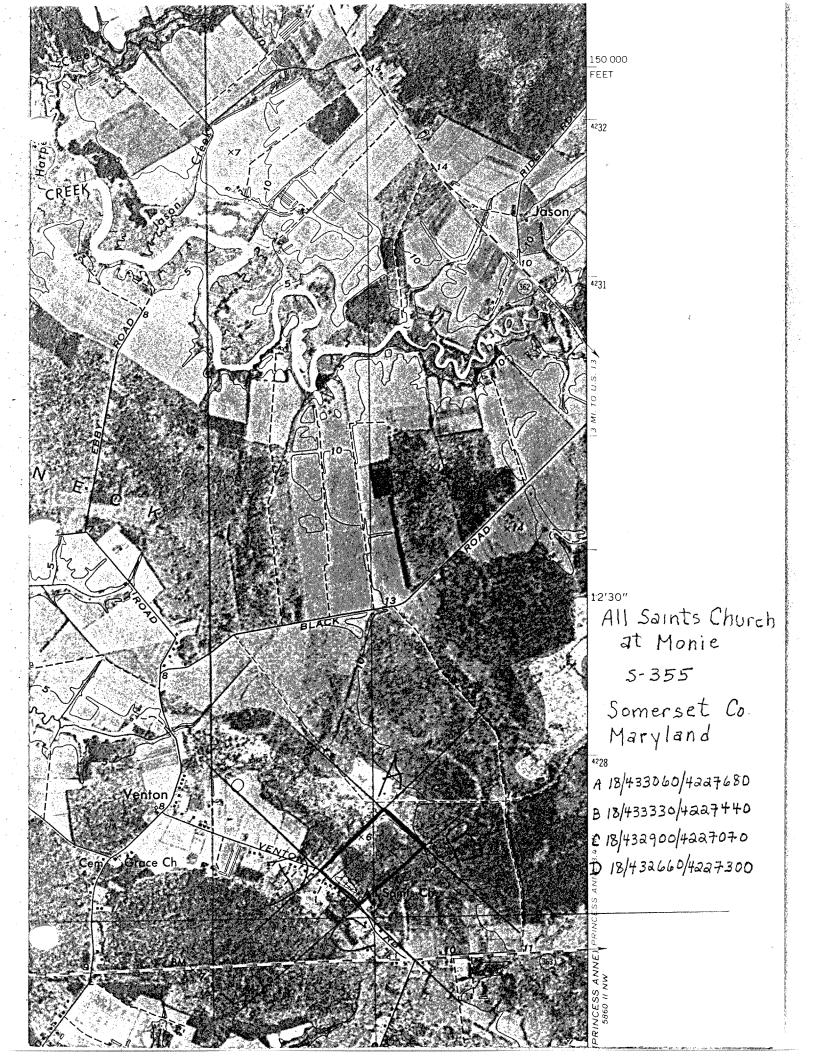


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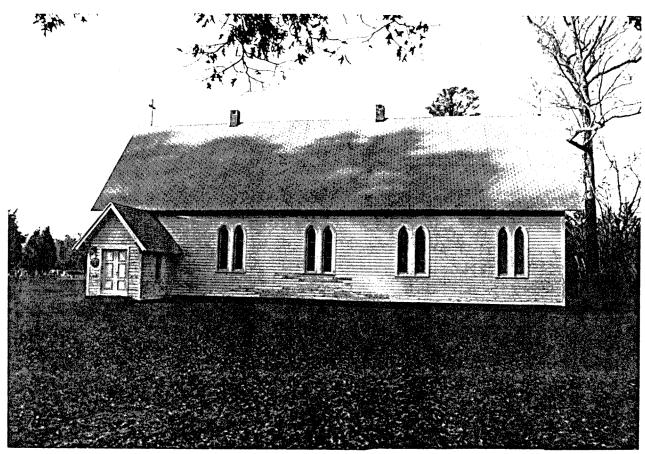
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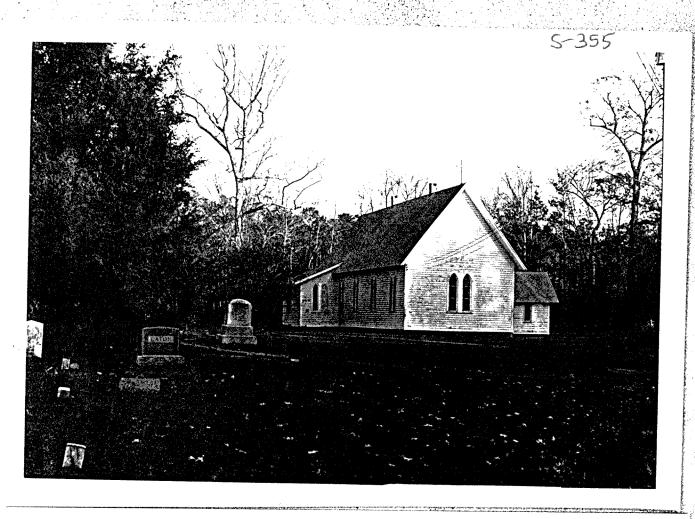
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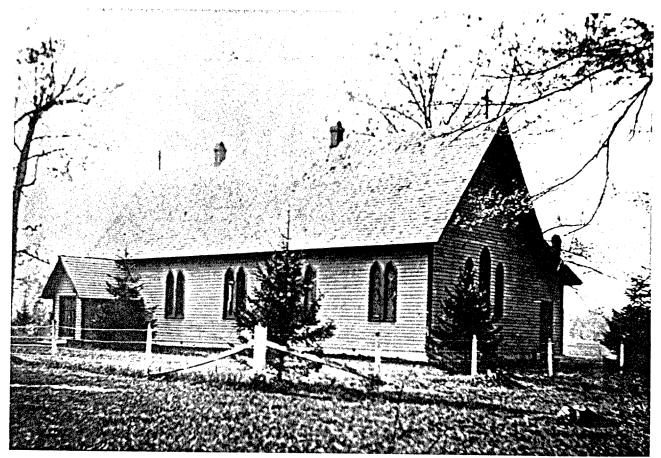
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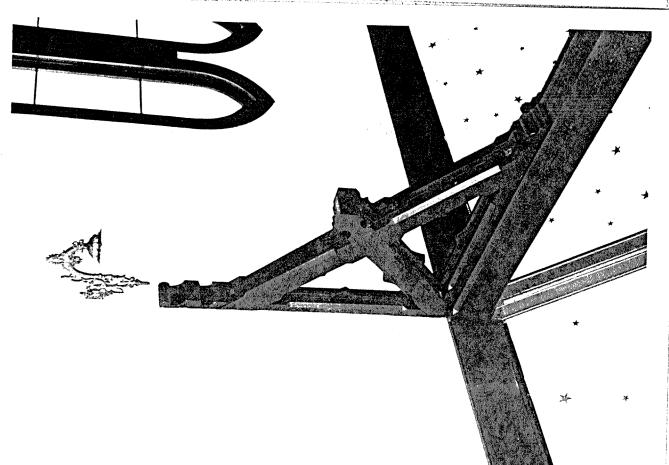
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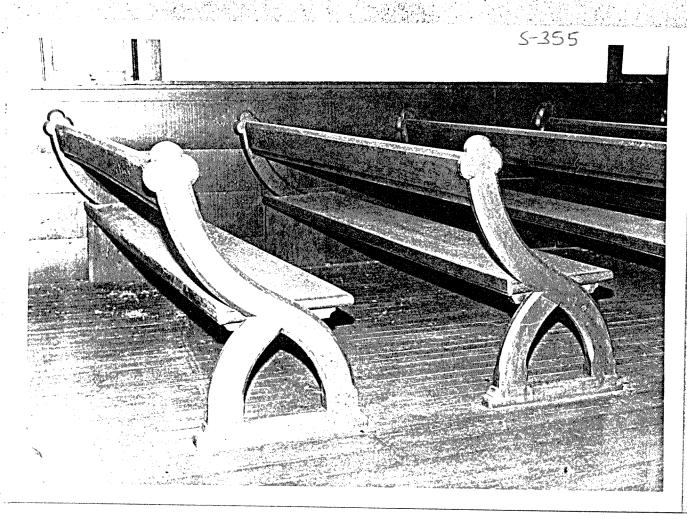
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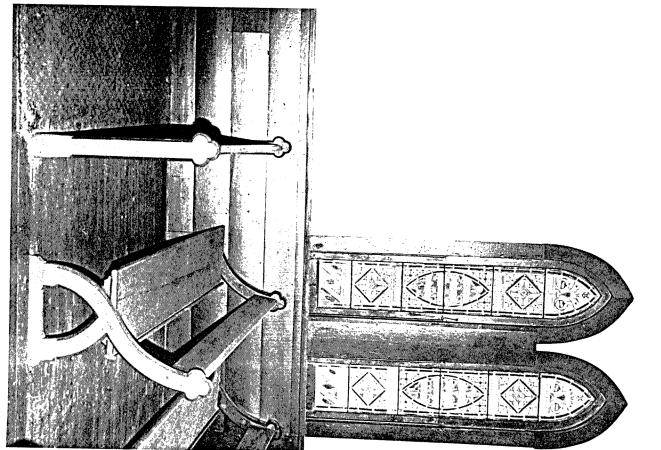
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Front Pews with Railing
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